



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Electrically Controlled Valve

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**November 20, 2006**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in further response to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination has been submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.